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# On geometric properties of certain multivalent functions with real coefficients

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## Abstract

Let  $\mathcal{T}(p)$  be the class of analytic functions with real coefficients in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . For  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $\mathcal{T}(p)$ , some sufficient conditions for  $p$ -valently starlikeness and  $p$ -valently convexity are discussed.

## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}(p)$  be the class of functions

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(p)$  the subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}(p)$  whose members map  $\mathbb{U}$  onto domain which are  $p$ -valently starlike and  $p$ -valently convex.

A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  is said to be  $p$ -valently starlike in  $\mathbb{U}$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.2)$$

Similarly,  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  is said to be  $p$ -valently convex in  $\mathbb{U}$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.3)$$

Let us define  $\mathcal{T}(p)$  the class of analytic functions with real coefficients, that is,

$$\mathcal{T}(p) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p) \mid f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p}, \ a_{n+p} \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers. Then it follows that  $\mathcal{T}(p) \subset \mathcal{A}(p)$ .

Furthermore, let us define  $\mathcal{P}$  the class of analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ , that is,

$$\mathcal{P} = \left\{ p(z) \mid p(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k, \ \operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0 \right\}. \quad (1.5)$$

$p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  is called Carathéodory function.

## 2 Preliminaries

For our results, we prepare the next lemmas.

**Lemma 1** (Nunokawa [3]) *Let  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  and suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} p(z) &> 0 \quad \text{for } |z| < |z_0| \\ \operatorname{Re} p(z_0) &= 0 \quad \text{and } p(z_0) \neq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

*Then we have*

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = ik \quad (2.2)$$

*where  $k$  is real and  $|k| \geq 1$ .*

**Lemma 2** (Saitoh [5]) *Let  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \cdots$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and all coefficients  $p_i$  are real numbers.*

*Suppose that*

$$\operatorname{Re}\{p(z) + \alpha z p'(z)\} > 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{U} \quad (2.3)$$

*where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have*

$$1 + \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z p'(z)}{p(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{U}. \quad (2.4)$$

**Lemma 3** (Nunokawa [2]) *Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  and suppose*

$$p + \operatorname{Re} \frac{z f^{(p+1)}(z)}{f^{(p)}(z)} > 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{U}. \quad (2.5)$$

*Then  $f(z)$  is  $p$ -valent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and*

$$k + \operatorname{Re} \frac{z f^{(k+1)}(z)}{f^{(k)}(z)} > 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{U}, \quad (2.6)$$

*for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ . This shows that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$ .*

**Lemma 4** (Owa-Nunokawa [4]) *Let  $p(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ ,  $p'(0) = \cdots = p^{(n-1)}(0) = 0$ . If*

$$\operatorname{Re}\{p(z) + \alpha z p'(z)\} > \beta \quad \text{in } \mathbb{U}, \quad (2.7)$$

*then*

$$\operatorname{Re}\{p(z)\} > \beta + (1 - \beta) \left\{ 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 + \rho^{n \operatorname{Re}(\alpha)}} d\rho - 1 \right\} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{U}, \quad (2.8)$$

*where  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \geq 0$  and  $\beta < 1$ .*

## 3 Main results

First, we prove

**Theorem 1** *Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  and suppose that*

$$\operatorname{Re}\{f^{(p)}(z) + \alpha z f^{(p+1)}(z)\} > -\frac{p!}{2} \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3.1)$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha > 0$ ). Then we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\{f^{(p)}(z)\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof.* If there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{f^{(p)}(z)}{p!} > 0 \quad \text{for } |z| < |z_0|$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{f^{(p)}(z_0)}{p!} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{f^{(p)}(z_0)}{p!} \neq 0,$$

then from Lemma 1, we have

$$z_0 f^{(p+1)}(z_0) \leq -\frac{p!}{2} \left( 1 + \left| \frac{f^{(p)}(z_0)}{p!} \right|^2 \right).$$

This contradicts the assumption (3.1) and completes the proof.  $\square$

Now, we prove

**Theorem 2** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha p + \alpha j) f^{(j)}(z) + \alpha z f^{(j+1)}(z)}{z^{p-j}} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3.3)$$

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$j + \operatorname{Re} \frac{z f^{(j+1)}(z)}{f^{(j)}(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3.4)$$

for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p(z) = \frac{(p-j)! f^{(j)}(z)}{p! z^{p-j}}$ . Applying Lemma 2,

$$1 + \alpha \operatorname{Re} \frac{z f^{(j+1)}(z) - (p-j) f^{(j)}(z)}{f^{(j)}(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$j + \operatorname{Re} \frac{z f^{(j+1)}(z)}{f^{(j)}(z)} > p - \frac{1}{\alpha} \geq p - 1 > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

$\square$

Putting  $j = 0$  in Theorem 2, we have

**Corollary 1** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha p) f(z) + \alpha z f'(z)}{z^p} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3.5)$$

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

that is  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$ .

Letting  $j = 1$  in Theorem 2, we have

**Corollary 2** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha p + \alpha)f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3.6)$$

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$1 + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

that is  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .

Next we prove

**Theorem 3** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha p + \alpha j)f^{(j)}(z) + \alpha z f^{(j+1)}(z)}{z^{p-j}} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3.7)$$

for  $j = 2, 3, \dots, p$ , where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$k + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf^{(k+1)}(z)}{f^{(k)}(z)} > 0$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, j-1$ . Therefore, we have  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .

*Proof.* From Theorem 2,

$$j + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf^{(j+1)}(z)}{f^{(j)}(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p$ . If  $j \geq 2$ , using Lemma 3, we show that

$$k + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf^{(k+1)}(z)}{f^{(k)}(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, j-1$ . In the case of  $k = 0$  and  $k = 1$ , we have  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .  $\square$

Putting  $j = p$  in Theorem 3, we obtain

**Corollary 3** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re} \{ f^{(p)}(z) + \alpha z f^{(p+1)}(z) \} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (3.8)$$

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then we have  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .

Let us define generalized Libera-Bernardi integral operator

$$F(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \quad (c > -p) \quad (3.9)$$

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)$ .

Next, we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 4** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies  $\operatorname{Re} f^{(p)}(z) > 0$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), then the function

$$F(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \quad (c > -p)$$

belongs to  $\mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(p)$  for all  $c$  ( $p-1 \leq -c < p$ ).

*Proof.* By differentiating (3.9), we have

$$F^{(p)}(z) + \frac{1}{c+p} z F^{(p+1)}(z) = f^{(p)}(z).$$

Therefore,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ F^{(p)}(z) + \frac{1}{c+p} z F^{(p+1)}(z) \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

and  $\frac{1}{c+p} \geq 1$  ( $-p < c \leq 1-p$ ). Using Lemma 2 for  $p(z) = \frac{F^{(p)}(z)}{p!}$ , we obtain

$$1 + \frac{1}{c+p} \operatorname{Re} \frac{z F^{(p+1)}(z)}{F^{(p)}(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then we have

$$p + \operatorname{Re} \frac{z F^{(p+1)}(z)}{F^{(p)}(z)} > -c \geq p-1 > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

From Lemma 3, we have

$$k + \operatorname{Re} \frac{z F^{(p+1)}(z)}{F^{(p)}(z)} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ .

Taking  $k = 0$ , we have  $F(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(p)$ , also letting  $k = 1$ , we obtain  $F(z) \in \mathcal{K}(p)$ .  $\square$

Applying  $c = 1-p$  in Theorem 4, we can prove

**Corollary 4** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies  $\operatorname{Re} f^{(p)}(z) > 0$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), then the function

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z^{1-p}} \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t^p} dt$$

belongs to  $\mathcal{S}^*(p)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(p)$ .

Applying Lemma 4, we can prove

**Theorem 5** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(p)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \frac{f^{(p)}(z)}{p!} > \beta$ . If the function  $F(z)$  given by (3.9), then

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{F^{(p)}(z)}{p!} > \beta + (1-\beta) \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+\rho^{\frac{1}{c+p}}} d\rho - 1 \right\} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (3.10)$$

where  $\beta < 1$ .

*Proof.* By differentiating (3.9), we can show that

$$\frac{F^{(p)}(z)}{p!} + \frac{1}{c+p} \frac{zF^{(p+1)}(z)}{p!} = \frac{f^{(p)}(z)}{p!}.$$

Letting  $p(z) = \frac{F^{(p)}(z)}{p!}$  and  $n = 1$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{c+p}$  in Lemma 4, we have (3.10). □

Putting  $p = 1$  in Theorem 5, we obtain

**Corollary 5** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(1) = \mathcal{T}$  and  $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > 0$ , let the function  $F(z)$  given by*

$$F(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \quad (c > -1), \quad (3.11)$$

*then we have*

$$\operatorname{Re} F'(z) > \beta + (1 - \beta) \left\{ 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 + \rho^{\frac{1}{c+1}}} d\rho - 1 \right\}.$$

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